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The Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health & Human Services, Room 1-23 0813 '00 FEB 24 A10:12
12420 Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD 20857

RE: Docket No. 99P-1340/CP1

Dear Food and Drug Administration:

This letter is in reference to Docket No. 99P-1340/CP1 to request appropriate labeling of the toxic components that create the artificial fragrances in the cosmetic industry for example in the item of Calvin Klein's "Eternity".

Consumers who are adversely affected by those ingredients know better to stay away from them. For the consumers who cannot get past the scent, they need to be made aware of it's composition, not to mention the hazards. In the eighties a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) had to be on hand to advise how to handle adverse reactions to products. I'm sure the cosmetic industry would not like to include one of those in their packaging.

With the current fad of advertising to the general public of new medicinal drugs, past the music and views of happy people running on the beach for they don't need to be on the look out for a ponto-johnnie because they are using a new incontinence drug, there are warnings mentioned in those advertisements.

I hope and pray that the purpose of the Food and Drug Administration which monitors the safety of ingested and inhaled products you will see the need to advise consumers, by demanding labeling of ingredients concocted in a test tube.

I thank the Administration in advance for improving the public's health and welfare by proper labeling of ingredients.

Sincerely,

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